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Applicant:

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KNITTED FABRIC OF STEEL FIBRES WITH INCREASED NUMBER OF STITCHES

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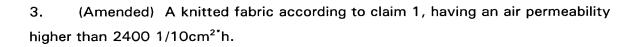
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3-7 and 9-17 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."



- 4. (Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, having a weight between 600 g/m² and 2000 g/m².
- 5. (Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, having a thickness more than 0.8 mm.

